



PATENT  
Docket No.275.00080101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): GANAPATHY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
Serial No.: 10/718,359 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: November 20, 2003 )  
For: NaCT AS A TARGET FOR LIFESPAN EXPANSION AND WEIGHT  
REDUCTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."